



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON

IN RE:

SEARCH WARRANT

MAGISTRATE NO. 2:14-mj-00014

SEALED MOTION TO SEAL  
SEARCH WARRANT APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

Comes now the United States of America by Erik S. Goes, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and moves this Court to:

1. Order that the Application and Affidavit for Search Warrant, and all attachments thereto, be filed under seal until further order of this Court. The reasons why the foregoing documents should be filed under seal include protection of the ongoing investigation, and specifically to prevent the movement or destruction of the evidence which is alleged to be stored in a fully-operational vehicle, and the potential impact on parties if unproven criminal allegations are made public.
2. There are no alternatives to sealing the entire Search Warrant because unsealing a redacted copy will not be sufficient to protect the integrity of the covert investigation if a redacted copy is unsealed.
3. Order that this Motion be sealed.

Respectfully submitted,

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